

SIMON LEAVES THE CABINET

The British Home Secretary Quits on Conscription Issue

DERBY RECRUITS CALLED TO SERVICE

Only 53 Per Cent. of Single Men Enlisted in the Campaign

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon confirmed the reports that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned from the cabinet.

The announcement was made in the House of Commons following yesterday's session of the cabinet on the conscription question. It had been rumored for several days that Sir John had quit the cabinet because of his opposition to compulsory military service.

Though it had been reported that other ministers would resign because the conscription policy has been adopted, every member except Simon attended yesterday's cabinet session. The session lasted two hours and a half.

Sir John Simon is a Liberal in politics and had served in a previous cabinet as attorney general. He took the portfolio of home secretary when the coalition cabinet was formed several months ago. Coincident with the announcement yesterday that only 53 per cent. of single men of military age in Great Britain had volunteered for service in Lord Derby's six weeks voluntary enlistment campaign came a call to the colors for single men between the ages of 23 and 26, inclusive, who enlisted in the Derby campaign. They are to report for service on Feb. 8.

At the same time it was stated that the cabinet at yesterday's session had completed the draft of the compulsory service bill to be presented to Parliament this week.

The official statement confirmed previous reports that the Lord Derby campaign had proved a failure. It was made public by the government to show why it was necessary to adopt some form of conscription. It directed attention to the fact that 651,160 men can be added to the British armies by drafting only single men of military age not urgently needed in other occupations.

A surprising feature of the report was

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the statement that about 59 per cent of the married men of military age responded, whereas only 53 per cent of the single men offered themselves for service.

Of 2,179,231 single men of military age in the United Kingdom only 1,150,000 volunteered. Of those who failed to enroll 378,071 are exempted from military service because they hold "preferred" positions in government service or in other duties, making it inadvisable that they join the army. This leaves 651,160 single men available. It is probable that the government's bill introduced this week will call part or all these men into service.

Of 2,832,210 married men of military age, 1,479,261 enrolled under the Derby recruiting plan. It is understood that the government will take no steps, at least for the present, to draft married men for service in the army.

FORD WON'T BUY CROWNS FOR THE WOMEN DELEGATES

Manager Plaintiff Puts His Foot Down on Some of the Expenses

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Henry Ford will not pay for new gowns for certain of the women peace delegates who desired to make a brilliant showing at next week's conference at The Hague.

Gaston Plaintiff, New York manager for Ford and now in charge of the enterprise to "bring the boys out of the trenches," so informed several women who put the question to him yesterday. They must wear the gowns they brought along on the Oscar II, or stay in their hotels.

Plaintiff also put his foot down on another suggestion: Several delegates wanted to stay in Europe for a while longer, and asked if Mr. Ford would pay their way home any time they decided to go. Plaintiff declared that delegates who failed to sail with the main party on the liner Rotterdam on Jan. 12 would pay their own fares.

It was learned that Mme. Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, was instrumental in obtaining permission for the party to cross Germany, en route to The Hague. The newspapers agree that this fact has wrecked the last possibility that the allies might look with favor on the peace expedition.

Stockholm is generally favored as the seat for the permanent peace tribunal Mr. Ford plans to establish. It is understood that Miss Jane Addams will be one of the members.

SENATE SOON TO TACKLE MEXICO

Fall Has Resolution Calling on the President for All Sorts of Information That Will Create Storm of Debate

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Mexican situation and the policy of this government toward Mexico will have an airing in the Senate in the near future. Senator Fall was expected to introduce yesterday a resolution aimed at the administration's Mexican policy, but adjournment on account of the death of Justice Lamar of the supreme court prevented. When the resolution appears, it will undoubtedly arouse a storm of discussion. Various senators are prepared to speak on the subject.

In addition, there is the fight in the foreign relations committee over the confederation of Fletcher, who has been appointed as ambassador to Mexico. Senator Borah is leading the opposition on the ground that Carranza has not shown that he can maintain a stable government, and that Mexico is not yet entitled to an ambassador from the United States.

The resolution of Senator Fall calls on the president to submit to the Senate information on Mexico with reference to a number of subjects. These include the existence of a government in Mexico; by what means recognition was brought about; what assurance the government will protect American life and property in Mexico and the border states, and what evidence the government has that the assurances will be carried out; what orders have been given to officials and armed forces along the border for protection of American lives; what assurances have been given as to payment of claims for injuries or loss of life; what assurances have been given that foreigners will be protected as well as citizens, especially in the free exercise of religious rights; a mass of reports; and full information about the occupation of Vera Cruz.

GRANT TELLS HIS STORY

American Survivor Tells of Scenes on Torpedoed Liner

PASSENGERS MARCHED TO BOATS AS AT DRILL

American Was at Dinner When the Explosion Occurred

Alexandria, via London, Jan. 5.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board of the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria.

Grant, so far as known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking.

He gave to the Associated Press yesterday the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m.," he said. "I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would take for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred."

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst."

"There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Spricklin's life belt."

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage to which I clung."

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion."

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers."

"The boats became over-loaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away."

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors."

"Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side."

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out goodbye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

FORD AT HOME. Avoids a Welcoming Delegation at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Henry Ford returned to Detroit yesterday but at the station he avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home in Dearborn.

A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

Rural Credits Bill in House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The rural credits bill, which is backed by the administration, was introduced yesterday in the House and will be introduced in the Senate to-day.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE FOR COLDS



Public warning is given to avoid the danger from poisonous drugs and nerve-debilitating stimulants contained in so many so-called "cough cures." Look on the label of these preparations and you will see that they contain morphine, heroin, cocaine, chloroform and other dangerous narcotics, which should only be taken under a doctor's orders. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold, because it is pure and wholesome, free from dangerous narcotic drugs and alcohol and has more than 50 years' success.—Adv.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal, poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal, before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast, the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

CONCORD CAN TAX ONLY A SIXTH OF MRS. EDDY FUND

New Hampshire Supreme Court Turns Down City's Claim to Taxes Upon Entire \$2,500,000—Brookline Wins.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—The New Hampshire supreme court yesterday decided that the city of Concord is entitled to taxes upon only one-sixth of the trust fund of \$2,500,000 created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. Concord had claimed that the entire fund was taxable in this state, while the town of Brookline, Mass., presented a claim for the taxation of the larger portion of it in Massachusetts.

PROVIDENCE GETS \$50,000 WORTH OF DYES

Product Believed to be German to be Distributed Among Rhode Island Manufacturers.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 5.—Dyes valued at \$50,000, contained in 126 cases, reached here late Monday night and are to be distributed among Rhode Island manufacturers. The valuable supply came from China to San Pedro, Cal., and was reshipped. It is believed here that the materials originally were manufactured in Germany and sent to the Orient. The supply is the first received here in many months.

BEST COW IN THE WORLD.

Fanciers of Various Breeds Hold Differing Opinions.

"We have had several letters lately from people who ask us to name the cow that has the best world's record on the production of 'fat,'" says the Rural New Yorker. "Some years ago it was easy to answer such a question, but the world's champions are now appearing upon the scene so frequently that one has to be careful about statements. We have corresponded with the authorities who represent the three leading breeds of dairy cattle and the latest information is here given."

"The American Jersey cattle club states that the largest butter fat yield of the Jersey breed is Sophie 19th of Hood farm. This cow produced 999.1 pounds of fat in one year. The largest milk record of the Jersey breed is that of Eminent's Bess, this cow having produced 18,782.9 pounds of milk in one year. The Jersey cattle people believe that this record will soon be surpassed by another cow. It appears that Sophie 19th is more than five years old, and in producing the amount of fat named above, she gave 17,557 pounds 12 ounces of milk in one year. Another very fine cow, Springfield Owl's Eva 193934, gave 16,457 pounds six ounces of milk, which contained 999 pounds four ounces of butter fat."

"The American Guernsey Cattle club states that the highest authenticated milk yield for a Guernsey is 24,008 pounds of butter fat. This was made by Murno Cowan 19397, she being eight years and nine months old when the test was completed. The second best cow among the Guernseys appeared to be May Rime 22761. This cow, six years and four months old, gave 19,673 pounds of milk, which contained 1973.41 pounds of butter fat."

"The Holstein-Friesian association claims the world's championship record for butter for Funderne Pride Johana Rue 121083. This cow gave in 361 consecutive days 28,403.7 pounds of milk, which contained 1176 pounds of butter fat. This means 13,211 quarts of milk, or 36 quarts and four pounds of butter per day. Further than this it was claimed that this cow, in a seven-day test, 358 days after she calved, produced 602.4 pounds of milk and 28.83 pounds of butter fat. These remarkable records show how the higher class of dairy stock has been improved during the past five years. These tests were made under the highest authority and are vouched for. While these wonderful cattle are producing such oceans of milk, it may well be asked if the ordinary cow back on the hillside farm is producing any more milk than her grandmother did?"

MRS. PEASLEE TESTIFIES IN BEHALF OF SON

Declares Latter Was Friendly with Father and Sided with Him in Divorce Case.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Howard W. Peaslee, mother of the defendant, testified for the defense yesterday at the trial of Morrison H. Peaslee of Henniker, who is charged with the murder of his father.

Mrs. Peaslee declared her husband and son always had been friends and that after he reached manhood Morrison usually deferred to his father's wishes. He sided with his father, she said, in divorce proceedings which she brought against her husband.

The witness said she had learned soon after the murder that the Peaslee family was under suspicion, but could give the officers no information. She advised her son not to go to Portland, but he insisted that the people of Henniker were against him, his information coming from Detective Albert McDonald.

She visited her son at Old Orchard, and it was apparent to her, she said, that Morrison was afraid of McDonald.

SALVINI GIVES TO CHARITY.

Art in Florence Also Remembered in Requests in Actor's Will.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Under the terms of the will of Tommaso Salvini, the actor, who died last week, sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 are bequeathed to institutions of charity and art of Florence. The following passage occurs in the will:

"May Providence cause my country to prosper, politically and morally, and conserve her as an example for all other nations in civilization and justice."

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GERMAN CURRENCY AT LOWEST LEVEL

Drops to 75 1/4 Per Cent of Face Value on New York Market—British Exchange Up to \$4.74 3/4.

New York, Jan. 5.—Exchange on Germany yesterday fell to 75 1/4, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this center and Berlin. The unit of exchange on Germany is four marks, so that yesterday's quotation implies a value of only 18 1/2 cents for marks, as against the normal value of 25 cents. On the other hand, remittances to London attained

their highest rates in months, demand sterling being quoted at \$4.74 3/4. This represents a depreciation of little more than 2 per cent from the rates of normal times.

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